## HE SAYS IT LACKS GENUINENESS.

European Governments Not Disposed to Move the Belief Expedition on the Evi-dence Furnished by the Conger Message —All the Powers Adopting Secretary Hay's Methods to Get News to Legations

Washington, July 24.-The state de partment has received a number of dispatches from foreign governments relating to the Conger dispatch and also from our officials in China, including Consul General Goodnow. Without exception they discredit the accuracy of the dispatch and advance various theories to show its lack of genuineness. The entire burden of the answers indicate a disposition not to move the relief expedition on the evidence furnished by the Conger dispatch. Notwithstanding these messages Secretary Hay personally con-tinues to credit the Conger dispatch, although he says that there is a possibility of deception.

Europe Adopts Secretary Hay's Tactics. London, July 24.-Though there are Indications that hardened pessimism is beginning to melt under the warm shower of Chinese assurances, so that It is now admitted that perhaps not all the foreign ministers at Pekin have been killed, still incredulity remains the dominant note of European comment. No one seems able to reconcile the assurances of the imperial edict with Minister Conger's statement in his alleged message to Secretary Hay that he was in hourly expectation of death by massacre, though both documents purport to have been sent off from Pekin on the same date. It is confidently anticipated, however; that the mystery will soon be solved, as all the govern-ments, following the lead of the United States' secretary of state, Col. Hay, have taken steps to test the sincerity of Chinese officialdom by insisting upon free communication with the ministers.

Wants United States to Mediate. Canton, O., July 24.—Kwang Su, the young emperor of China, has ap-pealed to President McKinley to mediate with the powers to bring about a restoration of peace in China and a renewal of regular diplomatic inter-course. The request is similar to that sent to the French government, but the emperor does not suggest joint action. No reply has yet been made to Kwang Su's request, but it can be said that the administration stands ready to use its good offices to bring about a speedy settlement of the trouble in China.

At Variance with Conger's Message. Washington, July 24.-The state department has received a dispatch from Mr. Goodnow, consul general at He swore that he first met Jester on Shanghai, saying that Prince Tuan the streets of Webster, Ind. He made wires that an officer of the Tsung Li yamen saw all the ministers on the 18th; that none were injured and that no attack was at that time being made. It is to a certain extent at wariance with the dispatch of Mr. Conger of that date, describing the lega-

Chinese Edict Published. Washington, July 24.—The state department Monday gave out the imment, the substance of which had previously known, declaring been that foreigners were safe on the 17th

HURRYING TROOPS TO CHINA.

The Hancock Will Make a Special Trip to Taku July 28 -Garonne, Meads and Warren to Follow.

Washington, July 24.-The war department is considering the advisabil-ity of sending the Hancock, which sails from San Francisco July 28, with four batteries of artillery and 500 marines, direct to Taku instead of to Nagasaki. These troops were to have gone on the Meade which sails August but it has been decided, owing to the urgent necessity of getting reinforcements to China, to have the Hancock malie a special trip. She will carry stores and provisions only for the troops in China. The Meade on August 1 will take out one battalion of the Eleventh infantry, one squadron of the Third cavalry and one com pany of engineers from West Point, in all 1,171 men and 60 officers. The ately left for Colon, taking that city Garonne, carrying two squadrons of July 15. the First cavalry and 100 recruits, 35 officers and 950 men, will sail from Seattle the same day for Nagasaki. The place of the Hancock, which was originally scheduled to sail August 16, will be taken by the Warren if she arrives at San Francisco in time. She will take out two squadrons of the will take out two squadrons of the having signed to make the required two-fifths. officers and 1.242 men.

Manifa, July 24.—Senor Pedro Paterno, formerly a member of Aguinaldo's cabinet, announces that, beginming next Sunday, there wil be a grand flesta, lasting two days, in celebration of the amnesty extended to the Filipinos. There will be games and banquets. Ten thousand dollars has been subscribed for the purpose. Gen. MacArthur approves of the plan

Manila, July 24.—It is officially reported that last week 200 insurgents ere killed and 130 surrendered or were captured. One hundred rifles ere taken. Twelve Americans were of the signal corps, while repairing wires, was twice ambushed.

CUT OFF FROM PRETORIA.

n. DeWet Again Interferes with t ish Line of Communication, Cap-turing 100 Men and Stores.

London, July 24.—Gen. DeWet has again succeeded in cutting Lord Roberts' communications, both by railway and telegraph, and captured 100 of the highlanders. The story of the federal commander's bold raid come in the form of a telegram from Gen. Forester Walker, dated at Cape Town, Sunday, forwarding a dispatch from

Gen. Knox, as follows:

Kroonstad, July 22.—Following is from Broadwood, sent by dispatch rider to Honingspruit, wired thence to Kroonstad: Have followed commando since July 18. Hard, sharp fighting at Palmietfontein July 19. Prevented from pursuing laager July 19. Prevented from pursuing laager by darkness. Eight hundred Boers found. Our casualties 5 killed and 76 wounded. Reach Vaaikrantz to-day. Enemy doubled its way back through Paardekral in darkness. Shall march to-morrow to darkness. Shall march to-morrow to Roodevaal station. Send supplies for 1,000 men and horses, also any news of the enemy's movements. I believe the commando consists of 2,000 men and four guns and is accompanied by President Steyn and both the DeWets. The wire and main line of the railway north of Honingspruit have been cut and also the telegraph to Pretoria via Potchefstroom. telegraph to Pretoria via Potchefstroom.

According to my information DeWet has crossed the railway and is going north.

Gen. Kelly-Kenny telegraphs from Bloemfontein under date of Sunday, July Bloemfontein under date of Sunday, July 2: The railway has been cut north of Honingspruit and a supply train and 100 Highlanders captured by the enemy. A report was received this morning that a large force of the enemy is moving on Honingspruit. All communication with Pretoria is cut off. The second and third cavalry brigades are following the anomy.

LOOKS FOR AN EXPLOSION. 'Fighting Bob" Evans, Speaking of China Says the Great Powers Are Sitting on Powder Barrels.

St. Louis, July 24.—Capt. Robley D. Evans, U. S. N. (Fighting Bob), who has been taking baths at Hot Springs, Ark., for two months, passed through this city Monday en route to Washington. While at Union station he talked freely about the Chinese situation, and among other things said:

said:

In my estimation, the great powers of the earth are facing the most critical situation that has arisen in modern history. To put it vigorously, they are sitting on powder barrels, and an explosion may come at any time. If it does come, it will annihiliate present national boundaries and change the map of the world so that it will not be recognizable.

I do not believe in the talk that China may become a world power of its own

I do not believe in the talk that China may become a world power of its own force. It stands in immediate danger of dismemberment and the partition of the empire can only be prevented by the United States. This country cannot afford to stand by and see China divided up among the European governments without making a protest that will shake the world and announce to all the earth that this nation must be supreme in the that this nation must be supreme in the east because it holds the Philippines.

JESTER BURNED A TRUNK. A. M. Martin Tells of a Trip He Made with Gates' Alleged Murderer from Indiana to Kansas.

New London, Mo., July 24.—The Jester began Monday with A. M. Martin, of Indiana, on the witness stand. dianapolis, and accompany him overland to the Jester farm near Wichita, Kan. Witness swore that between Fort Scott and Uniontown, Kan., Jester burned up a trunk. This is supposed to have been the trunk belonging to missing Gates.

Company's Detective Had Dynamite.

St. Louis, July 24.-Ora Havill, a former Transit company detective who was arrested with dynamite in his possession when Transit cars were being blown up nightly, was released by Judge Clark in the court of criminal correction here on condition that Havill would leave the city. Havill pleaded guilty to the charges of beng in unlawful possession of dynamite and of carrying concealed weapons.

Tammany's Big Campaign Fund. New York, July 24.—Tammany hall will have a campaign fund this fall of about \$2,500,000. This sum will be raised by assessments upon officeholders and others who share in the patronage of the municipal government, amounting to \$80,000,000 a year Most of this money, it is said, will be spent in New York.

Rebels Victorious in Columbia. Kingston, Jamaica, July 24.-The German steamer Flandria, which arrived here from Colombia, reports that both Colon and Panama have fallen into the hands of the rebels The reports have it that after the rebels captured Panama they immedi-

Iola's Bond Issue Bieral. Iola, Kan., July 24.—Iola's issue of \$80,000 in bonds for a municipal waterworks and electric light plant has been decided to be invalid. The flaw lies in the petition which called the election, not enough taxpayers

St. Paul, Minn., July 24.-The St Paul cold storage ,large warehouse was destroyed by fire Monday. Total loss is estimated at \$750,000. warehouse was filled with butter, fruit, tobacco, eggs, tea, whisky and other commodities.

Cockran Blames McKinley. Paris, July 24.—Bourke Cockran was

given a dinner here by many Franco-American friends. At its conclusion he made a speech charging McKinley with responsibility for the Transvasl Henry Skiff, a young man near Warsaw, Mo., while temporarily insane, tried to commit suicide with a shot-gun. The charge entered his side and physicians thought he would not

United States Government Asks for the Minister's Safe Passage to Tien Tsin.

WAULD SHOW CHINA'S GOOD FAITH.

If the Minister and His Family Are Placed in Admiral Remey's Care, Then Uncle Sam Will Join China in Beatsting the European Effort to D. \*\*--mber the Ce-lestini Empire—Mr. \ Pomits.

Washington, July 24.-Carrying out the idea which seems to have actu-ated the United States government from the first- of co-operating with the imperial government of China so far as is found practicable—a request has been made for the immediate guarantee of safe passage for Minister Conger from Pekin to Tien Tsin, where the American military forces ire. This idea is a direct outgrowth of the delivery to the government of the message from Minister Conger, the authenticity of which was guaranteed by Minister Wu, the agency through which the cablegram was received. At a conference held in the state department the secretary of state pointed out to the Chinese minthat, as he claimed to have ister friends in the empire not participat-ing in the insurrection and of sufficient influence to forward safely a message from the United States min ister, the same means might be utilized in securing for our minister safe passage to Tien Tsin.

It was shown to Mr. Wu that if the United States minister and the mempers of his family were once safe out of the Chinese capital this government would have no grave cause for action against the Chinese government, and would be freer to act in line with its announced "open door" policy and thus oppose the dismemberment of the empire by other powers. Minister Wu accepted the suggestion of the government and declared that he would do everything possible to comply with the request, although he said that ignorance of exact conditions in the empire at this time prevented him from hazarding an opinion as to the success of his efforts.

AMERICA'S POSTAL BUSINESS Postage Stamps and Other Like Matter Is sued Last Year Aggregated \$97,687.773 Over Three Billion Stamps Used.

Washington, July 24.—Some idea of the volume of the postal business of the United States is conveyed by the annual statement of the post office department as finally prepared for the fiscal year recently ended. shows the aggregate number of all such matter issued to have been 5, 283,687, the articles valued at \$97,687,-772. The statement follows: Ordinary postage stamps-Number, 3,-958,143,660; value, \$75,628,739. Stamp books-2.263.040: \$710.848. Special delivery stamps 6,940,650; value, \$694,-Postage due stamps-20,969,410; \$531,265. Ordinary stamped envelopes -231,153,000; \$4,495,045. Special request envelopes 437,479,250; \$5,093,224. Newspaper wrappers 38,922,750; \$459,-Postal cards-587,715,250; \$5,955,

Disaster in the Irish Channel.

London, July 24.—The Campania, of the Cunard line, on the way from ew York to Liverpool, ran down the Liverpool bark Embleton, bound for New Zealand, in the Irish channel. The Embleton at once filled and sank. Seven of the crew were resother members of the ship's company, including the captain and ten sailors,

The "Avenue of Fame."

Chicago, July 24.—When veterans of the Grand Army of the Republic parade the streets of Chicago August 28 they will pass beneath a series of arches which will renew memories of the days of the fife and drum. The line of march will be converted into an Avenue of Fame and from arch to arch portraits of generals of twoscore years ago will greet the veter

Terrible Crime Revealed.

St. Joseph, Mo., July 24.-Two ur nown young men were found beside the Chicago Great Western railway tracks at Savannah, Mo., 12 mile north of here, dead, with bullet holes in the back of their heads. Both were well dressed. The theory is that they were murdered on a train and thrown off.

Battery Ordered to the Orlent Fort Riley, Kan., July 24.—Rush or ders have come for the Seventh United States battery of heavy artillery at Fort Riey to proceed with all haste to the orient. The equipment em braces the heaviest caliber guns in the service with a full complement of mortars attended by 250 men and

Crowded Steamers Collide Belfast, July 24.—Two local pass ger steamers, the Dromedary and the Alligator, met in a collision outside Lough and five passengers were killed and more than 50 serior injured. In addition it is feared that several persons were drowned. There were 600 passengers on board the tw

ten officers.

Victoria, B. C., July 24.—The opin-ion of experienced miners just back from the Klondike is that the gold output of the district will be \$25,000. output of the district will be \$25,000,000 for the year. This large output is accounted for by the fact that just as much gold is now being taken out in summer as in winter. SATHERING AT FORT SCOTT.

rate and Populists Will Held S leating Conventions Wednesday ful Not Meet Under One Roof.

Fort Scott, Kan., July 24.-Politicians of all parties who are on the scene of the fusion state convention 36 hours in advance have abandoned all hope of a one-roof convention. The democratic, populist and silver republican conventions, it has practically been decided, will meet as separate and distinct bodies. This sentiment is so unanimous that there is scarcely a doubt the one-roof idea has been given up entirely. Instead, intercourse between the three conventions will be accomplished by conference committees. It is a cumbersome method, albeit more satisfactory to the candidates for places on the ticket. It is reasonably certain that David Overmyer will preside over the democrats. Judge C. E. Foote, of Topeka, is the favorite for chairman of the populist convention. No agree-ment has been reached regarding the apportionment of the new auditorium for convention purposes. The squabble on this point appears to involve a local political quarrel. As the populists have the largest convention of the three with 528 delegates they will probably be assigned to the conven-tion hall. The democratic convention with 473 delegates will in that event hold its sessions in the opera house. The silver republican convention will be held in the courthouse. It is said officially that John W. Breidenthal, the nominee-elect for governor, will not attend the convention. Chosen friends are here to express his wishes and Mr. Briedenthal prefers to hold aloof from the contests for minor

places on the ticket. An open conference of democrats and populists was held this morning and the expressions of the speakers there was overwhelmingly in favor of standing by the agreement, but Chairman Riddle, of the populist committee, sounded the almost unanimous sentiment of his party in suggesting that the democrats nominate Judge Martin as their candidate for associate justice. Martin is not a democrat and this office goes to the democrats under the agreement. The populists are a unit for him. If the democrats nominate him an enthusiastic fusion will be effected beyond doubt. If they refuse the agreement may be broken and in that case an entirely new deal will have to be arranged.

WILL HARRISON SPEAK?

Republican National Committee Has the ex-President Slated to Make a Few Addresses for McKinley.

New York, July 24.—Senator Nathan B. Scott, of West Virginia, came up from Washington and went at once to the rooms of the republican mational committee. Senator Scott will have charge of the republican speech-making. He said: "We hope to have a great many prominent men speak in various parts of the country. We expect such men as Senator Burrows, Senator Lodge, Postmaster General Smith and Secretary Root to deliver campaign speeches. Ex-President Harrison may make a few addresses."

IS TOWNE TO STAY?

Lincolo Dispatch Says the Populist Vice draw from Ticket.

Lincoln, Neb., July 24.—It has been practically decided that Towne will not withdraw from the national populfst ticket as the vice presidential candidate of that party. The official announcement will be made in a few days.

New York, July 24.-The Methic dist Foreign Missionary society Monday received the following message from Superintendent Lacy at Foo Choo: "Danger increasing. Mission-aries leaving." In response to the cable the society has forwarded \$3,000 to help the refugees get away.

Beat the Woman's Bleycle Record New York, July 24.—Mrs. Jane Lindsay, who began a 1,500 mile bicyele ride last Monday over the Merrick road, Long island, finished her task at 2:35 Monday morning, after having beaten all long-distance records for women. She made the 1,500 miles. in 164 hours and 40 minutes.

Agninaldo's Mother a Message-Bearer. Manila, July 24.—Senor Buencamamensty resolutions adopted by the meeting of representative Filipines bere on June 21. It is understod that Aguinaldo will summon his advisers and that a reply may be expected within a month.

Hanna Will Go to Elberon, N. & Cleveland, O., July 24.-Senator Hanna, accompanied by his family, will leave here for Elberon, N. J., Wednesday afternoon for recreation until September 1. He will, however, make daily trips to the national headquarters in New York.

Old-Time Pugillat Passes Away. Youngstown, O., July 24.—William Goodall, one time the champion heavyweight pugilist of England, is dead here, aged 64 years. During his career he met Jem Mace, Joe Goss and many other pugilists.

New York, July 24.-Gov. Roosevelt left Oyster bay early Monday morning for Atlantic City, where he made an address before the Jewish Chautauqua assembly in the afternoon.

Heath's Resignation Tendered. Washington, July 24.—The resigna tion of Perry S. Heath as first assistant postmaster general reached the postmaster general Monday after acce. It is to take effect July 31.

Alejandrino Charges That Admiral Dewey Premised the Filipinos Their Independence.

WRITES A LETTER TO PETTIGREW.

He Gives a Conversation Alleged to Have Occurred on Board the Glympia at Hong Kong Prior to Battle of Manin— Says Dewey Placed His Ships at the Disposal of Leading Filipinos.

Sioux Falls, S. D., July 24 .- A letter as been received by Senator Pettigrew from one of the leading commanders of the Filipino army giving additional light on the claims of the Filipino people as to the understanding that was arrived at between them and the Americans before the opening of hostilities in the Philippines The letter says in part:

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I have read in some American papers that Admiral Dewey, compelled by you and other senators, lovers of truth and justice, to answer whether he had made to us formal promises of independence, stated that he had "never promised independence to the Filipinos." I, who, in the name of the Filipino people and of Gen. Aguinaldo, and as a representative of both have had the honor to confer several times with the admiral, make to you the following statements, that you may use them as you should toink more convenient:

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In April, 1838, when the rupture of hostilities between America and Spain became imminent, and in the absence of my chief, Gen. Aguinaldo, who was then at Singapore, I solicited through the American consul at Hong Kong. Mr. Wildman, to have some interviews with Admiral Dewey, with the object of continuing the interrupted negotiations between Gen. Aguinaldo and Admiral Dewey, through Mr. Wood, the commander of the American gunboat Petrel. My petition was favorably received and I went with Mr. Andres S. Garchitorena, another Filipino, on board the Olympia another Filipino, on board the Olympia in the bay of Hong Kong.
Once on board, the following interveiw in French took place through the flag lieutenant, a.r. Brumley, acting as inter-

Filipino-Aamiral, having come to our knowledge that a war between your coun-try and Spain is imminent, we, who have fought the latter for our independence, willing, in obedience to the desire

are willing, in obedience to the desires manifested by you to Gen. Aguinaldo through Mr. Wood, to take part in the war as allies of America, so long as it is earried on with the object of freeing from the yoke of Spain her colonies, giving them their independence.

Admiral Dewey—The American people, champions of liberty, will undertake this war with the humanitarian object of freeing from the Spanish yoke the peoples under it, and will give you independence and freedom, as we have prociaimed to the world at large.

Filipino—We are very grateful for this generous manifestation of the great American people, and being made through an admiral of their navy, we value it more than a written contract, and thereupon place ourselves at your entire disposal.

Admiral Dewey—I place at your dis-posal the ships of my fleet for the con-veyance of both the Filipino leaders and veyance of both the Filipino leaders and the arms you may get. Moreover, I think my government is willing to supply you with arms and ammunition.

Filipino—We are very thankful to you for this new generosity of the American people, and you may be sure that we are ready to fight at your side for the independence of the Fhilippines, even without arms, as we have done during the recent revolution.

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Admiral Dewey—America is rich in every respect; she has territories sparsely inhabited. Besides our constitution forbids "territory expansion" outside of America, therefore the Filipinos may be sure of their independence and not a bit of their land shall be taken from them.

After these conclusive and formal statements the conversation turned to other details concarning the state of the country.

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The letter is signed "J. Alejandrino."

He is a Filipino general who recently surrendered to the American forces.

DEWEY DENIES IT ALL.

or Reard of Alejandrine, the Admiral Says, and the Whole Statement Declared Absurd on Its Face.

Washington, July 24.-The letter neceived by Senator Pettigrew from one of Aguinaldo's generals, J. Alejandrino, containing an alleged account of an interview between himself and Admiral Dewey on board the Olympia in the bay of Hong Kong in April, 1898, in which it is stated Admiral Dewey promised independence to the Filipinos, was shown to the admiral Monday by an Associated press reporter. The admiral characterized it a "tissue of falsehoods." He deelared it absurd on its face. "I not only had no power to promise independence to the Filipinos," said he, "but the whole tenor of the words put in my mouth stamps them as false. I am made to say things which I never thought of and which I could never have uttered. You will notice that I am addressed in the alleged interview as 'admiral,' when at the time I was a 'commodore.'"

The admiral said he never heard of Alejandrino. Several Filipinos, after clared it absurd on its face. "I not

Alejandrino. Several Filipinos, after much importuning, did come aboard the Olympia at Heng Kong. They were anxious to be taken to Manila. "I considered their representations of little importance," said the admiral, "and I did not take them to Manila. Later I gave permission to Aguinaldo and about a dozen others to come to Manila. All that they were anxious about at that time was an end of the tyranny of Spain against which they had been fighting. After the destruction of Montejo's fleet the city virtually surrendered, and I am satisfied that if we had had 5,000 troops there at that time we could have gone ashore and been received by the Filipinos as deliverers. They had absolutely no thought then of independence. That was an afterpendence. That was an after-thought of their leaders during the interim between the smashing of the Spanish fleet and the arrival of the United States troops."

James O'Neill, a wealthy farmer of Benton county, Mo., because of old age and poor health put himself out of the world with a pistol shot. MARKET REPORTS.

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Chicago, July 23.—Cattle—Receipts, 14.— 000. Good to prime steers, \$3.1505.30; stockers and feeders, \$3.4004.75; Texas-steers, \$4.3505.15. Hogs—Receipts, 22,000. Mixed and butchers; \$5.1005.45; bulk of sales; \$5.256

Sheep-Receipts, 14.000. Good to choice wethers, \$4.1094.59; western sheep, \$3.1094.40; native lambs, \$4.0065.85.

Otnoba Live Stock.

Omaha, July 21.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,300.
Native beef steers, \$4.30@5.50; western,
4.00@4.50; Texas, \$3.50@4.25; stockers and
feeders, \$3.50@4.50.
Hogs—Receipts, 4,300. Heavy, \$5.15@
5.17½; bulk of sules, \$5.15@5.17½.
Sheep—Receipts, 10,000. Wethers, \$3.40
@3.80; stock sheep, \$3.00@3.50; lambs, \$4.00
@5.50.

St. Louis Live Stock. St. Louis, July 21—Cattle—Receipts, 2,200. Beef steers, \$4.35@5.60; stockers and feeders, \$1.00@4.75; steers, \$1.45@4.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 3,500. Packers, \$5.20@5.75; breep—Receipts, 500. Muttons, \$3.75@4.25; lambs, \$4.50@5.75; stockers, \$2.50@6.75.

Kansas City Grain. Kansas City. July 23.-Wheat-Sales

Ransas Chy, July 25.— Wheat Sample on track:
Hard-No. 2, 29970c; No. 3, 089674c.
Soft-No. 2, 724673c; No. 3, new, 70672c.
Mixed Corn-No. 2, 384c; No. 3, 354c; Mixed Corn—No. 2, 30-2c; No. 3, 33-2c; No. 4, 34c.
White Corn—No. 2, 39c; No. 3, 33-2c;
Mixed Oats—No. 2, 25c; No. 3, 31-4c.
Rye—No. 2, nominally, 51c.
White Oats—No. 2, 25c; No. 2, 25c.
Prairie Hay—35.5067.00; timothy, \$9.000
3.50; wheat straw, \$5.00.

Chiengo Cash Grain. Chicago, July 23.—Cash Wheat—No. 2 red, 78c; No. 3, 75½677c; No. 2 hard winter, 73½674½c; No. 3, 72673c; No. 1 northern spring, 79c; No. 2, 72673c; No. 1 northern spring, 79c; No. 2, 72673½c; No. 3, 40c. Oats—No. 2, 24629½c; No. 3, 24c. Futures: Wheat—July, 75½675%c; August, 75½c; September, 75½675%c; August, 75½c; September, 35½6735%c; August, 35½6735%c; September, 35½6735%c; Oats—July, 25%c; August, 25%c; September, 24%c.

Str. Bonds Cash Grain.

cash elevator. 74c; track, 744@75c; No. 2 hard, 714@72c. Corn—No. 2 cash, 38c; track, 40@404c; Oats—No. 2 cash, 23c; track, 244c; No. 2 white, 274@28c.

Kansas City Produce. Kansas City, July 23.-Eggs-Fresh,

 8½c doz.
 Butter—Creamery, extra fancy separa-Butter—Creamery, extra fancy separator, 18c; firsts, 15c; dalry, fancy, 14c; packing stock, 12½c; northern cheese, 10c; Kansas and Missouri, 8a.

Poultry—Hens, live, 7c; old roosters, 15c each; young, 15c; broilers, 9c lb; capons, 8c per lb; ducks, young, 7½c; geese, young, 5c; turkey hens, 7c; old toms, 9c; Pigeons, 75c doz; plovers, 75c

Berries-Black raspberries, \$1.50@2.00 per-crate; blackberries, \$1.25@2.00; red rasp-berries, \$2.50@2.50.

WHISKY AND JEALOUSY:

This Combination Caused the Se Murder of a Knong Indian Wom by Her Husband.

Kamloops, E. C., July 24,-A sen tional Indian murder occurred here yesterday. Two Indian women were seen riding up Fourth avenue at a full gallop. They were closely pur-sued by a mounted Indian who was armed with a Winchester. On nearing them be raised his rifle and shot one dead. She dropped from her horse and the murderer made off toward the reserve. He was arrested and proved to be George St. Paul. The victim was his young wife. Whisky and jealousy were the cause of the crime.

To Protect Wyoming Chinam Cheyenne, Wyo., July 24 .- The state authorities have ordered several com-panies of militia to be in readiness to proceed to Rock Springs, a coal camp, 200 miles west of Cheyenne, where upwards of 500 Chinese are in danger.